Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 21 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 20 Aug 2021 at 12:44

Confidence: Confidence is high for a wet day on Saturday then for increasingly dry conditions into next week. The main uncertainty relates to the extent of thunderstorms on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 21 Aug 2021: Spells of heavy, perhaps thundery rain. Poor visibility will also be a hazard.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Thunderstorm	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	60%	70%	70%	60%	50%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 21 Aug 2021

Weather: Thick low cloud and misty, drizzly conditions through the early hours. Spells of heavy rain will spread from the south through morning and for much of the afternoon with an increasing risk of thunderstorms. Some torrential downpours look likely along with some drier, brighter periods. Generally trending drier through evening although rain likely never far away.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Very little chance.

Visibility: Cloud will be generally extensive above around 500m, perhaps lower through morning, this giving widely very poor visibilty across the hills. Heavy, perhaps torrential rain will bring limit visibility to a kilometer or two.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/23 S	11/15 S	12/18 S	11/17 S	8/13 S	7/12 SW	6/9 SW	12/18 NW	18/26 NW
300	8/16 S	7/11 S	5/11 SE	6/12 S	6/11 SE	5/9 S	3/6 SW	8/14 NW	11/19 NW
Valley	6/14 S	5/10 S	4/9 SE	5/10 SE	6/10 S	4/9 SW	3/6 SW	7/12 W	10/18 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/9	12/10	12/9	12/10	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/10	11/8
300	14/12	13/12	13/13	14/13	15/14	15/15	15/15	14/12	13/11
Valley	14/14	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/15	16/16	16/16	14/14	14/12
<< Freezing Level*	2900m	2800m	2800m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2700m	2700m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of the risk of thunderstorms, this greatest through afternoon. Heavy or torrential rain will lead to a good soaking as well as widely sodden and slippery ground.

Forecast for Sunday 22 Aug 2021

Weather: Thick cloud will continue to bring spells of drizzle and misty conditions through morning and will be slow to clear. However, drier and brighter weather should develop by late morning, perhaps with some sunshine.

Maximum wind: Northwest 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% rising 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above around 300m through morning bringing widely foggy conditions to all but the lowest levels. Cloud will break and lift through morning giving far reaching views by afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 13 Celsius.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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